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CIA File Review -

JURE - 1960-78

Deletions: 2 sealed envelopes

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① dispatch LIE-GA-17410 dtd 8/24/64
② INS Report dtd 1/24/64

JURE Propaganda Chief - Jorge Voloska - a
USIA employee in Miami. Voloska is a
Cuban of Polish extraction - in contact
with a large segment of influential members
of the exile community as a consequence
of his USIA position

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MDC - 1963-76

Deletions - 1 sealed envelope - FBI reports

Letter dtd 11/22/63 from Batista Galla to
Major General Bela K. Kerecs, President, Hungarian
Freedom Fighters Federation, Inc., P.O. Box 183,
Planetarium Station, New York 24, N.Y. (a CIA
sponsored activity).

Batista answering Kerecs's letter of Oct. 4 &
making arrangements for Kerecs to travel to Miami
to speak to selected Cuban exile leaders
about his experiences in Budapest uprising.

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DRE - no deletions

9 Nov 1967 - name trace on DRE in connection with Garrison Investigation.

① DRE conceived, directed & funded by CIA from Sept 1960 - Dec 1966.

Carlos Bringuier had no CIA contact but was New Orleans delegate of DRE. Bringuier did call CIA New Orleans Office on several occasions in 1967 to report Garrison's questioning of him.

DRE was an outgrowth of an activist student group in Cuba which fought against Batista & later Castro. After many of DRE members came to Miami, they were trained & infiltrated back into Cuba for intelligence purposes. After Bay of Pigs, DRE members were used as political action groups throughout the Western Hemisphere.

② # F-92692

Subject: Cuban Exiles Interest in Purchasing Arms.

Financial Contributions from Chicago Underworld Members.

Confidential Informant states that Tony Verona in Chicago in July 1963 and 4 underworld figures made a contribution of \$280,000 to him. Two were unknown. Other two are Moe Giancono and Murray (The Camel) Thompson. Informant also stated that Miss Cardoza, a Cuban refugee in

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Chicago, said all Cuban political groups in Chicago were working together.

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MIRR - no deletions

No notes - relates to March 1965 information on Orlando Bosch's use of American pilots for bombing raids.

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Conte, Luis Ernesto Aguero

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201 - 278130 50# 244508

O.S.G./OC file cancelled on 5 Dec. 1975 (Desk Request)

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D 16 Dec. 1975.

Memo for: C/O.P.S./O.S.G./OC

D.P.O.B. 6 July 1924 ^{Santiago de Cuba}

Subject: Conte Aguero, Luis #244 508

Reference: Request for POA dated 28 Oct. 1975

Subject former radio & TV commentator in Cuba & former close confidant of Castro. Entered U.S. as an exile in April 1960 - polygraphed on 12 May 1960 at request of CI staff as a possible "PP asset". Subsequent to this, he worked for Agency asset, Abel Mestre, on propaganda for FRD. A POA requested for him on 18 April 1961 for use with Project "JMATE" [JMARC].

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On Aug. 23, 1974, FBI reported Subject had allegedly threatened the life of the President of the U.S. FBI & Secret Service advised Agency knew Conte well & he did not appear to be violent.

② Yellow card

Aguero, Luis Conte

* 246-271

aka. Conte, Luis

* Mc Carthy, Justin NYFO Rpt 4/4/61-p.5

③ Biographical info.

Reportedly a middle-of-the-road leftist and not politically strong in Cuba but had considerable popularity as a radio commentator. Head of anti-Communist Cuban exile group known as the Frente Anticomunista Cristiano (FAC) the Christian Anti-Communist Front.

In 1961 planning a general tour of Latin America to offer support for FRD platform although not a member of FRD.

Cryptonym - AMCORE/2 working for Abel Mestre on propaganda for FRD.

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